

**City and County**  
**Brief News Items**

Preferred stock canned goods at the R. S. & Z.

Born, Sunday night, to the wife of D. C. Conner of Alder Street, a son.

Shoe repairing next door to Star laundry. Everett Flowers.

School resumed Monday but dismissed New Year's day, taking up again this morning.

Fourteen U. S. land patents were filed last week in the office of County Recorder French.

Dormine Cream, the best preparation for chapped hands and face, is sold by Burnaugh & Mayfield.

The Methodist church dismissed service Sunday morning to attend the farewell service at the Christian church. The regular services will be held next Sunday both morning and evening at the Methodist church.

Misses Sadie Womack and Lenora Goodman of Lostine were in Enterprise Saturday and Sunday. Miss Womack is a valued teacher in the Lostine schools. Miss Goodman is one of the first prize winners in the News Record contest.

Fred Falconer is nursing a bruise on his face received in a runaway Sunday near Shackleford's livery barn. He was thrown out on the sidewalk but was unhurt except for a few scratches. The team is unhurt but the buggy top is broken.

L. F. McNulty returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with his aged parents at Glenns Ferry, Idaho. They recently came to Glenns Ferry from Oklahoma, and he had not seen them for 31 years. His father is 82 years of age and his mother is 80.

Sunday afternoon, a prayer meeting was held in the county jail under the direction of the third department of the Epworth League—the department of mercy and help. It was a very spiritual meeting and much enjoyed and appreciated by the prisoners.

The following officers of the Epworth League for the ensuing year were elected Friday evening: President, J. A. Burtleigh; first vice president, Marie E. Church; second vice president, A. H. Rudd; third vice president, J. L. Browning; fourth vice president, Lulu Owsbey; secretary, Frank Botehelder; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Moore; organist, Mrs. Wilgerodt. The Epworth league devotional meetings are increasing in interest and attendance. About a dozen new members have joined the Epworth League lately.

The annual reorganization of the Methodist Sunday school took place Thursday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. L. Browning; assistant superintendent, J. A. Burtleigh; secretary, Irvine French; assistant secretary, Janette Wilgerodt; treasurer, C. O. McReynolds; librarian, Nellie Stubblefield; assistant librarian, Fressie Crauner; president of the Sunday school missionary society, Mrs. Lena Zurecher; organist, Lulu Owsbey; chorister, Mrs. Wilgerodt; secretary of the Sunday school board, Mrs. Holmes.

Special term of circuit court convenes next Monday.

County court convened in regular January session today.

G. J. Wagner left Tuesday morning for Portland where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

M. H. Tacker returned Sunday from a three months sojourn at Portland, Seattle and Pendleton.

Preferred stock—the highest excellence in canned goods—for sale at the R. S. & Z.

Better reserve your seats early for they will be turning them away at the opera house next Monday night.

Mrs. R. W. Bloom has received word from her nephew, Otto Hinslaw, telling of his safe arrival home at Richland, Iowa.

A private telephone line has been installed between Fred Wagner's home and Bookout's place on Trout Creek. Fred says it works fine and dandy.

C. H. Allen, principal of the Flora schools, spent last week in Enterprise and received lots of encouragement to make the race for nomination as assessor on the Republican ticket.

Sam Pace was the luckiest one in the raffle at Burnaugh & Mayfield's. Dr. Ault was second, W. F. Savage third and F. A. Reavis fourth, and a long list of prize winners followed.

Misses Edna Browning, Inez Makin and Eleanor Beecher and Memory Bell start today on their return to school. Miss Browning attends the Willamette University at Salem and the other three are students at Weston.

D. B. Reavis has left for Hood River to spend some time with his sons, T. A. and W. F. Reavis, who are leading fruit-growers in that favored section. Mr. Reavis will also visit his sons in the Walla Walla valley before returning home.

The new store building erected by Daniel Boyd on West Main street is nearly ready for occupancy. It has a handsome front and the building presents a fine appearance. The west room is not yet rented. Barletzi & Boyd and the Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract company will move into the east room.

Wallowa lodge No 82, A. F. & A. M., entertained a number of visiting brethren Saturday night. C. M. Lockwood received the 3rd degree after which a light luncheon and a social hour were enjoyed. The visitors were J. C. Conroy, Glenn Leslie, I. H. Robinson, C. E. Eberhard, J. A. Eggleston, Dr. J. H. Thompson, J. H. Streeter, Jay H. Dobbin, F. F. Scribner, Joe Hamblin, and J. M. Thompson, of Joseph; Edgar Marvin of Wallowa and G. H. Robertson of Snake river.

Monday evening, next, January 6, is the date for the annual meeting of the Commercial club. Inasmuch as the Jubilee Singers are at the opera house on that date it has been thought best to defer the club meeting until Tuesday evening at which time it is hoped that every citizen of Enterprise, whether a member of the club or not, will attend. This is the annual meeting of the club. Officers to serve during the ensuing year will be elected and a plan of operations for the coming year mapped out. There are many things of vast importance to the future welfare of the city to be considered. The meeting will be held in the opera house.

Second hand Sewing Machines for sale or rent at the Second-Hand Store.

Diamond W Coffee, the finest flavored. Sold at the E. M. & M. Co.

Messrs. Redmond and Hockett of Paradise were in Enterprise to mill Monday.

A skating party was given at the rink Tuesday night by the students from college and others.

Frazier Craig guesses it is not the number of seeds in the pumpkin at Ashley's, 421. The count showed 434. J. D. Halsey's guess of 451 was second best.

Misses Ethel Weaver and Lucile Corkins were hostesses at a party given at the home of Miss Weaver, Saturday evening. A crowd of the younger set enjoyed a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served.

A. E. Talley of Wallowa, secretary of the Wallowa Valley Cream company, was in Enterprise Monday on a business trip. Mr. Talley has accepted the position of assistant teacher in the high school at Wallowa in place of H. E. Inlow, who resigned and has gone away.

County Commissioner Sam Litch bought the three lots corner of Main and River streets, last week, of W. J. Funk for \$4,000. Half the land is improved by the building occupied by the W. J. Funk & Co. of which Mr. Litch is president. The property has a frontage of 93 feet on River street and 100 feet on Main street.

Henry Mench, John Curry, Wm. Curry, J. H. Dale and Samuel Evans, all from the Flora country, brought grain to the E. M. & M. mill Wednesday. John Curry hauled in 6025 pounds of grain with six horses, over the new road, leaving home at 7 a. m. and arriving here at 5 p. m., New Year's day.

Wm. E. Letzi, a Joseph merchant and Mrs. Alice Korman were granted a marriage license Saturday. E. L. Buchanan, of Prairie creek, and Maybell Turner, and Luther Campbell of Innaba and Hattie Gaertner were granted licenses Monday. Miss Gaertner's father filed his consent, she being under 18. Quincy A. Trump of Rymon and Miss Edna Daniel of Utopia were married by Judge Corkins at his home Tuesday evening.

Miss Ethel Maxwell, bride-elect was given a happy surprise Monday night at the home of Mrs. L. Morrison, where a social function was held in her honor. Mrs. Ray Vest planned the affair, and a number of Miss Maxwell's friends were present. The guests sat down to a table prettily decorated with holly and candles, and enjoyed a delicious little supper. But when Miss Maxwell came to cut the nice, large "cake" it resolved itself into a box containing elegant china dishes.

Try a pair of Morgan & Wright rubber heels at the Second-Hand Store shoe shop.

**Notice to Democrats.**

There will be a meeting of the Democratic precinct committeemen of Wallowa county in Enterprise, Oregon, on Saturday, January 25, for the purpose of talking over plans and outlining a campaign for the coming election. All committeemen and Democrats interested in the work of the party are urged to be present at this meeting.

Respectfully,  
S. F. PACE, County Chairman.

**LOSTINE DEPARTMENT**

Miss Bethel McKenzie at the Postoffice is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions and advertising for the News-Record, and to receive and receipt for job work.

School has been running through the holidays.

Monday, 12 inches of snow fell in Elgin.

Mrs. C. W. Fitzpatrick has been visiting at her brother, L. P. McCubbin's.

Bert Hunter and Glen Whitmore, who have been under smallpox quarantine, are able to be at work again. No more cases in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Funk, who were visiting relatives in Lostine, left Monday for Portland. From there they will move in February to Turlock, Calif.

Miss Jessie Matlock, who was confined indoors for a case of the mumps, is now resuming her school duties.

Lostine Rebekah lodge, No. 158, will install officers for the ensuing term on January 3. Miss Sadie Womack, district deputy, called members together Wednesday evening in order to practice on floor work and the initiatory degree. It is understood three new applicants will be initiated that evening. After the evening's exercises, sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served.

Rev. M. J. Thompson, late pastor of the Enterprise Christian church, will hold services in this city next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Preaching services, Lostine Circuit: Second Sunday, Fairview at 11 a. m., Lostine at 7 p. m.; Third Sunday, Bramlet chapel at 11 a. m.; Fourth Sunday, Lostine at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. I will try and keep these as permanent dates the remainder of the year.

HENRY MARTIN, pastor.

Lostine celebrated Christmas by two or three very interesting events. The elements did all that was possible to add to the attractions of the day. In fact the rain had laid the dust nicely in our little city, and the surplus moisture made it possible to establish water communication between various parts of the football grounds where Wallowa and Lostine went in bathing. While they were indulging in this sport they engaged in a cold-blooded contested game of football—a return game between Wallowa high school and the local eleven.

Owing to the fierceness of the wind and rain, yes and mud, it was almost impossible to pick out the features of the game.

In the first half Wallowa won goal.

and Lostine kicked off. They retained the ball making rapid gains through the excellent run by Cook, and made the first touchdown in five minutes.

In the second kickoff, Shultz, Haun and Cook distinguished themselves, when Goodman forced a ten yard gain. Gains were steadily made until Lostine neared their goal. Here Wallowa made a determined resistance and managed to delay the inevitable for a few minutes, but the second touchdown was foredoomed, and Lostine had gained ten points.

There were now but a few minutes left of the first half, so there was nothing much doing in the third change of goals.

In the second half the Wallowa principal of schools, Professor Jonas, went into the game. This stiffened the backbone of the losing side, and in fact did add a good deal of strength to their eleven. Jonas kicked off. Wallowa retained the ball a few minutes, but it was impossible to keep it out of Lostine's clutches for long. By steady gains Lostine gradually forced the pigskin nearer and nearer their goal. Johnson of the Wallowa team was a regular hurricane, doing valiant work for his team, but once more the ball was forced over the Lostine goal for a touchdown and a try at goal netted Lostine six more points.

In the next change Jonas kicked off, but through the excellent generalship of Fleener and tackling by Courtney, with other good plays Lostine had pushed the ball to within six yards of their goal line when time was called. Result of game 16 to 0 in Lostine's favor. Both sides had gained a great deal of Lostine's soil and as much moisture as they could absorb.

Lostine line-up: R. Goodman, full back; G. Martin and Allie Cook, half backs; Harley Fleener, quarterback; Roy Shultz and Sam McGee, end; Grover and Charlie Womack, tackles; J. Haun and George Brickwell, guards; J. Hammack, center.

Quite a number, among them several ladies, braved the storm to watch the game.

The only casualty was a broken nose sustained by Womack. It was not serious but it will cause a lameness to its owner for some time.

Wallowa deserves much credit for meeting its engagement on such a stormy day. The Wallowa boys are a fine set of fellows, and we would have been pleased to see them return with a few of the points earned during the game.

**Electric Line Files Deeds.**

Dispatches from Walla Walla and Pendleton tell of the filing of 12 right of way deeds for the proposed electric railway southeast from Walla Walla. The dispatch from the latter city states the plans "call for a line across the mountains to the Grande Ronde river. It would then extend down that stream to the mouth of the Wallowa and thence up the Wallowa to the fertile Wallowa valley and the lake at the head." By the agreements filed the company secures a right of way 50 feet wide and in turn promises to construct and maintain an interurban motor railway out of Walla Walla through the route secured within two years time.

**Whittier Gives \$500 Bond.**

Howard Whittier, the boy who shot Frank Raymond in defense of his mother and sister, was released on \$500 bonds Saturday and returned home. Attorney D. W. Sheehan appeared for the boy, and G. H. Robertson and Geo. Russell signed the bond, which is returnable next May. The charge is non-slaughter, and the proceedings are taken that the boy may be cleared and not given trouble hereafter. No particulars are known in addition to the complete story in last week's News Record, except that the attack by Raymond on the Whittier family was wholly unprovoked. It is the general belief that Raymond was not drunk out crazy.

**DEATH RECORD.**

Mrs. Jane Martin, wife of Chester Martin, died at the family home in Ontario, Saturday night, after an illness of only 12 hours duration from lesion of a blood vessel in the brain. The deceased was a daughter of Justice and Mrs. A. C. Smith, pioneers of this county, and her death is the first to break the family circle of ten children. Mr. Smith and daughter Mrs. Viola Johnson left Saturday for Ontario but of course arrived too late to see Mrs. Martin alive. Burial was at Ontario. Besides the husband, a grown son is left to mourn the death of beloved mother. Mr. Smith returned to Enterprise Wednesday.

**Miss Zumwalt Recovering.**

Zora Zumwalt, who was found in a dazed condition at the G. H. Vest home at 4 o'clock last Thursday morning, has been very ill ever since, being attacked with sinking spells that were feared Sunday night and Monday morning would end fatally. She was reported much better Wednesday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Zumwalt, have been with her since last Thursday night, and a trained nurse is now in attendance. The News Record was wrongly informed last week in stating the girl was Josie, it being the younger sister Zora. Rumors that she has heretofore had similar attacks are false. Judge Tibbetts, who accompanied her from the dance, was placed under \$500 bonds Monday to appear before the circuit court, January 10. Judge Corkins acted as committing magistrate in the absence of Justice Smith. Tibbetts is a young man of excellent reputation and his friends are loath to believe he harmed the girl. He denies having done so. Jay H. Dobbin, for whom Tibbetts worked for six years, says he never knew Judge to tell an untruth.

**One Train A Day.**

New time card went into effect on the O. R. & N. Sunday. The morning train from Portland is now due in La Grande at 6:45, an hour earlier. Only one train a day on Elgin branch. It leaves La Grande about 8 a.m.

**Vote Four Mill Levy.**

At a well attended special school meeting of Enterprise district, held Saturday afternoon, a four mill levy for 1908 was voted, the ballot standing 16 to 4. A motion for a five mill levy was defeated by one vote. Mrs. M. A. Holifan, president of the board, was chairman of the meeting. There was a decided sentiment for a low levy, through some mistake in printing it having been given out that a two mill levy would provide sufficient funds. A general discussion showed the fallacy of that and a little figuring on the blackboard by Clerk Lockwood proved that a four mill levy would only pay for the bare necessities without allowing for any increase of facilities.

**Lumber Outlook.**

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**New P. O. in Wallowa.**

A postoffice has been established in the Garden of Eden country and named Eden. B. E. Fuller was appointed postmaster. The office will receive mail via Flora and Troy.

**Special Bargains**

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**WANTED.**  
COONSKINS—75 cents each for 7 tanned skins. Wm. Putman at E. B. Wheat's jewelry store, Enterprise.

**FOR RENT.**  
ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished suitable for high school students. Inquire at News Record office.

**LOST.**  
TOP of air tight heating stove—between J. P. Averill's and Millard McFetridge's. Return to Mrs. Nellie A. Verill, Joseph.

**BANNER YEAR.**

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**Real Estate Dormant.**  
Daniel Boyd of the Wallowa Law, Land & Abstract Co. says real estate was not as active during 1907 as in the previous year, principally because owners wished to discount the advent of the railroad. This was especially true of town property: Owners of farms and town lots too are now listing their realty at right prices and that is bound to sell it.

**Paid \$11,400 For Butter Fat.**  
The Wallowa Valley Cream company and its predecessor, the Blue Mountain company, paid during the year 1907, \$11,402.21 for 43,317.29 pounds of butter fat or an average of 26 cents a pound. The price ranged from 20 cents in May to 30 cents during January, February and March. This company is doing a great work in the valley and adding thousands of dollars of wealth to the valley. J. W. Bickford the hustling president of the company is building for the future and none is building better.

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**Monday Night, January 6, 1908**

**LYCEUM COURSE ATTRACTION**

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